

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

105th Congress
2nd Session

Vote No. 226

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COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE/Taping of Phone Conversations

SUBJECT: Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999 . . . S. 2260. Lott motion to table the Lott motion to reconsider the vote on the Bumpers amendment No. 3263.

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE MOTION TO RECONSIDER AGREED TO, 51-49

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 2260, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999, will provide a total of \$33.239 billion in new budget authority, which is \$1.115 billion more than appropriated for fiscal year (FY) 1998 and is \$3.647 billion less than requested. The bill contains large spending increases for various law enforcement activities.

The Bumpers amendment would make it a Federal crime to intercept (tape) a telephone communication unless all parties to that communication gave prior consent to such interception. Exceptions would be made for law enforcement agencies, intelligence agencies, and employers who were engaged in the lawful monitoring of their employee's communications during the course of their duties. Also, an exception would be made if the person intercepting the communication was a party to it and the communication conveyed a threat of physical harm, harassment, or intimidation.

The Senate rejected the amendment (see vote No. 225). Senator Lott then moved to reconsider the vote and moved to table that motion. Senator Daschle requested a recorded vote on the motion to table.

For debate, see vote No. 225.

YEAS (51)		NAYS (49)			NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (51 or 93%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (4 or 7%)	Democrats (45 or 100%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Helms	Chafee	Akaka	Johnson		
Allard	Hutchison	Hutchinson	Baucus	Kennedy		
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Jeffords	Biden	Kerrey		
Bennett	Kempthorne	Snowe	Bingaman	Kerry		
Bond	Kyl		Boxer	Kohl		
Brownback	Lott		Breaux	Landrieu		
Burns	Lugar		Bryan	Lautenberg		
Campbell	Mack		Bumpers	Leahy		
Coats	McCain		Byrd	Levin		
Cochran	McConnell		Cleland	Lieberman		
Collins	Murkowski		Conrad	Mikulski		
Coverdell	Nickles		Daschle	Moseley-Braun		
Craig	Roberts		Dodd	Moynihan		
D'Amato	Roth		Dorgan	Murray		
DeWine	Santorum		Durbin	Reed		
Domenici	Sessions		Feingold	Reid		
Enzi	Shelby		Feinstein	Robb		
Faircloth	Smith, Bob		Ford	Rockefeller		
Frist	Smith, Gordon		Glenn	Sarbanes		
Gorton	Specter		Graham	Torricelli		
Gramm	Stevens		Harkin	Wellstone		
Grams	Thomas		Hollings	Wyden		
Grassley	Thompson		Inouye			
Gregg	Thurmond					
Hagel	Warner					
Hatch						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

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